

## DAY LIKE NIGHT IN 2 STATES.

## SMOKE CLOUD FROM FOREST FIRES OVER THE NORTHWEST.

Flames Sweep Up Millions of Dollars Worth of Property. Villages Threatened.—Smoke Over Puget Sound Delays Navigation—Trains Late—Wires Down.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 12.—A dense cloud of smoke settled over the city at noon today, obscuring the sun and making electric lights and gas necessary for the transaction of business.

The whole country from Tillamook, Ore., to the Straits of Juan de Fuca is now enveloped in this great cloud, which has its origin in forest fires that are sweeping over the Pacific Northwest, causing much destruction of timber, farmhouses, sawmills, lumber camps, and in some instances threatening whole villages and cities, causing suspension of business and compelling men, women and children to turn out and try to save their homes. The oldest inhabitants pronounce it the worst forest fire in the history of the Northwest and see nothing to stay its progress but a timely rain.

On Puget Sound the smoke is more dense, if possible than on land and vessels are compelled to run by compass or lay up entirely. The smoke is worse than a dense fog because it blinds the navigators.

There are no fires in the forests in the immediate vicinity of Seattle, but during the entire afternoon the darkness of night prevailed. The fire department was kept in readiness for any emergency.

The greatest loss sustained, so far as ascertained, was at the town of Elma, where six shingle and saw mills and ten houses have been burned over, and in some cases the town was completely destroyed, but the wind changed and the place was saved.

At Emmet, on the Northern Pacific road, the entire population engaged in fighting to save the place, and finally succeeded this morning. The fire is now under control.

Mrs. Biles was driven from her home with her dead baby in her arms while her husband was fighting to save their home.

From Shelton a report is received this evening that nearly every sawmill in the county has been destroyed and millions of feet of lumber are in ashes. The great forests of timber in this country were wiped out completely.

Trains on all roads are delayed by burning trees falling across the tracks and telegraphic communication is cut off in every direction.

No estimate of loss can be made, but it is presumed to be several millions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—Great forest fires are raging all over the State and the losses are tremendous. Three fatalities near Vancouver, Wash., are already reported. Portland is ringed with fire. No relief is in sight.

## W. M. ALLEN BUTLER'S FUNERAL.

Many Prominent Men in the Attendance Which Crowded the Yonkers Church.

YONKERS, Sept. 12.—The first Presbyterian Church was crowded to the doors at the funeral of William Allen Butler today. All the local clergymen were present as were the Mayor and most of the city officials.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. T. H. B. Smith, and consisted of the reading of Scripture, prayer and the singing of three selections by the church choir. The floral tributes were many. Among them was a wreath of leaves of the oaks which surround Mr. Butler's late residence.

The pallbearers were former Judge John F. Dalton, John E. Parsons, Charles R. Reed, a fellow member of Mr. Butler in the class of '48, of the University of the City of New York, Prof. Henry M. Baird, Gen. Thomas H. H. Wood, Thomas E. Williams, former partner of Mr. Butler, Adolph H. Joline and Wilhelm Mynderse, members of Mr. Butler's present firm, John Reid and Walter W. Law.

Delegations were present from many organizations with which Mr. Butler was connected, including the Bar Association and the Union League Club.

Among the others present were former President Patton of Princeton University, former Judge Joseph F. Daly, F. W. Hollis and Alfred Smith.

## LIVINGSTON DIVORCE CASE.

Second Suit Brought in Newport, Alleges Desertion and Non-support.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 12.—When the docket for the September term of the Supreme Court was issued today it was found that the only divorce case recorded of interest to the social world was that of Mrs. Florence Livingston against her husband, Robert A. Livingston of New York.

Mrs. Livingston has been living in Newport for three or four years and two years ago brought a similar case against her husband, but before it went to trial they patched up their difficulties.

Now Mrs. Livingston brings another action, and she charges desertion and non-support.

Aunt Kate, Here's Your Sam.

A Newfoundland dog was found yesterday by an S. P. C. officer in Grand street, Jersey City, with a collar bearing the inscription "I am Aunt Kate's dog, Sam. Whose dog are you?" Corner Springfield avenue and Eighteenth street, Newark, N. J. President George McCarthy of the S. P. C. A. telephoned the dog police to notify Aunt Kate to send a messenger for Sam.

## OBITUARY.

Former Chief Justice Charles B. Andrews, who was probably Connecticut's most able jurist, died suddenly at his home in Hartford at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after waiting for the stage to take him to Torrington, a few miles from here. He died of heart failure. He was 68 years old and was president of the recent constitutional convention held at Hartford.

Mr. Andrews was a native of Torrington, Conn., and was a member of the Connecticut bar in 1870, serving for two years. He was appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court in 1880, which office he relinquished Oct. 1, 1901. He is survived by his widow, son and daughter. The funeral will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Torrington on Sunday at 1:30 P. M. Judges of the Supreme and Superior courts will act as honorary bearers.

Yndro Pendas, senior member of the firm of Yndro Pendas & Alvarez, died on Thursday at his home, 127 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, of heart failure. He was born in Spain twenty-two years ago. He was born in Havana, Spain, and in early life went to New York and soon secured an apprenticeship in a cigar factory. Early in 1901 he came to New York and was a member of the firm of Yndro Pendas & Alvarez. His fortune is estimated at nearly a million dollars. He leaves a widow and several children.

News has been received in Exeter, N. H., of the death in Exeter, N. H., of the Rev. William B. Brewster, Aug. 30, of the century. His parents were missionaries in Syria and he was born in Exeter, N. H., of a family which has been prominent in the history of the State for many generations. He was educated at Exeter, N. H., and at Harvard University. He was a member of the American Ornithological Society and was a member of the Exeter Athletic Club. He had been married only a few months.

Archibald C. Bly, a young political worker and an employee of the New York Custom House, died at his home in Haverhill, N. Y., of typhoid fever.

## UBMARINE BOAT'S SUCCESS.

Twice Torpedoes Battleship in French Naval Manoeuvres.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 12.—Very interesting experiments with submarine boats took place today at Cherbourg. After manoeuvring within a given radius, battleships were ordered to steer whatever courses they deemed advisable, while the submarine boats endeavored to torpedo them. The submarine boats were navigated twenty feet below the surface, at which depth they were able to see what was going on with the aid of the periscope.

When about two miles from Cherbourg the submarine boat *Francisque* was made aware of the presence of a large vessel by the sound of the eddies from her propeller. Through the periscope she sighted the armored ship *Beineux*. The *Francisque* immediately torpedoed her, striking her amidships, after which the *Francisque* came to the surface twenty yards away.

Then, as soon as her presence was certified, she vanished again, sinking to the depth of fifty feet, and, passing beneath the *Beineux*, torpedoed her again. She then came to the surface. The manoeuvre occupied only a few minutes and was a perfect success. The commander of the *Francisque* was congratulated.

## CONFIRMS CUBAN LOAN VOTE.

House Authorities President Palma to Float a Bond Issue of \$25,000,000.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, Sept. 12.—The House of Representatives today confirmed its vote authorizing President Palma to float a bond loan of \$25,000,000. It was explained that the added tax on alcoholic liquors, which will be imposed partly to guarantee the loan, meant an increase in the import duties. This tax had been understood to be a consumption tax applying to alcoholic liquors made in the island as well as to imported liquors.

During the discussion some of the members criticised the bill as unsatisfactory, in that it does not give proper guarantees. The Plata amendment to the Cuban Constitution was also criticised. Some of the speakers stated that the amendment was meant either as the basis for future changes or as a bluff.

The House decided to devote \$250 monthly to pay the cost of experiments in the treatment of leprosy that are being conducted by two Cuban doctors, who say they have discovered a new treatment for the disease.

At a meeting of the Cabinet today it was decided to sell the electrozone plant that was used for the sanitation of Havana.

## IRISH REBELLION JUSTIFIED.

John Redmond Denounces the Coercion Proclamation—Dublin Protest.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.—John Redmond, leader of the Irish party in the House of Commons, said in a speech at Waterford today that the Irish party had exercised the greatest influence during the last session of Parliament. He expected that the land question would be settled soon. He spoke strongly against the coercion proclamation of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, which he said was a justification of rebellion against England.

DUBLIN, Sept. 12.—At a special meeting of the Corporation today a protest was adopted against the proclamation of the city under the Coercion act. The protest was addressed to Mr. George Wyndham, Chief Secretary for Ireland. The speakers at the meeting described Dublin as the city that had the least crime of any in the world.

## BRITISH STEEL RAIL COMBINE.

Eight English Manufacturers Unite and Raise Prices.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.—The correspondent of THE SUN learns that lengthy negotiations were recently concluded for the formation of a British steel combination embracing all the British manufacturers of steel rails.

The title of the new organization is the British Railmakers' Association. It has no registered office or public offices and is concerned only with rails. Its aim is an offensive and defensive alliance to control prices and regulate the output. There are only eight steel rail firms in England and they form the combination.

The combination recently raised the price of steel rails from 75 shillings to 75 shillings a ton.

## VOLCANO CRUMBLING.

Month of La Soufriere Crater Lower Since the Last Eruption.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CARIBBEAN, St. Lucia, Sept. 12.—Reports from the British island of St. Vincent agree that the month of the crater of La Soufriere is lower since the recent eruption. Fears are entertained of the mountain subsiding. The Wallabout and Richmond coasts have been further submerged and land has risen from Rakos to Fanny on the windward coast. Large crops of arrowroot, cocoa and sugar to the leeward have been wiped out. La Soufriere is still smoking, with occasional rumblings. This is causing much uneasiness.

## MRS. SCHWAB IN FRANCE.

Hurries to Aix-les-Bains to Spend Her Birthday With Her Husband.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 12.—Mrs. Schwab, wife of the president of the United States Steel Corporation, her daughter, Gertrude, Mrs. Nash and Dr. Ward arrived at the Hotel Ritz at 5 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Schwab was disappointed because she did not meet her husband. The whole party continued on to Aix-les-Bains at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Schwab was anxious to be with her husband on her birthday.

## SOLDIERS CHOLERA VICTIMS.

Three Privates Died on the Transport Sherman—Fewer Cases at Manila.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. MANILA, Sept. 12.—The three men who died of cholera on the transport *Sherman*, which has arrived at Nagasaki, Japan, on her way to the United States, were Privates Archibald of the Second Infantry, and Harris and Long of the Fifth Infantry.

The number of cholera cases here is decreasing. There were three deaths from that disease today. Four deaths from bubonic plague are reported.

## BRITAIN TO PAY \$25,000,000.

Money for Rebuilding in South Africa to Come From Imperial Exchequer.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. JOHANNESBURG, Sept. 12.—It is officially stated that the grant of \$25,000,000 fixed by the terms of the *Boer* surrender will be paid out of the imperial exchequer. There will be paid from the same source £2,000,000 as compensation to British subjects, foreigners who did not break neutrality and Kaffirs in both colonies, and to assist in the reconstruction of their homes and help them to start work again.

## GEORGE CROCKER ILL ABROAD.

BLOOD POISONING FROM A SORE TOOTH—NOW OUT OF DANGER.

Twice Operated on in London and Was in a Critical Condition—Mrs. Crocker Also Seriously Ill—She Has Been Operated on for Her Trouble.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.—George Crocker, the California capitalist, became suddenly ill a week ago and was compelled to undergo two operations on the jaw. The crisis in his trouble occurred yesterday. He rallied at noon yesterday and continued to improve. At last last hour, tonight he was sleeping and was declared to be out of danger.

Mrs. Crocker has been seriously ill also. She underwent a successful operation for chest trouble and is now recovering. The senior surgeon of Guy's Hospital is in attendance upon Mr. and Mrs. Crocker. He sleeps at their residence, 25 Chesham place.

News was received here in private cable despatches that Mr. Crocker is suffering from blood poisoning caused by a tooth. A despatch received on Thursday reported his condition as "slightly improved, but still critical," and yesterday came this brief message: "Mr. Crocker slightly better."

Mr. Crocker went abroad on July 18. With him are Mrs. Crocker and his stepdaughters, the Misses Rutherford. Alexander H. Rutherford, his stepson, has been with the others, but is supposed to have sailed for the country on Thursday. Mr. Crocker's brother, William H. Crocker of San Francisco, sailed for Europe with his family on Tuesday.

Mr. Crocker is the son of the late Charles Crocker, who was a native of San Francisco and came to this country in 1849. He was a vice-president of the Southern Pacific company, but retired when the Crocker interests in that company were disposed of. He is still president of the Pacific Improvement Company and, with Edwin Hawley, is understood to own control of the Colorado and Southern Railroad. He was a special partner in the brokerage firm of Price, McCormick & Co., which failed in the spring of 1900 for \$13,000,000, while he was abroad.

Mr. Crocker has a country home at Ramsey, N. J., where he now has his legal residence, but he also has a town house in Fifth avenue. The bulk of his large inheritance from his father was contingent upon his total abstinence from liquor for five years, and he only came into possession of it in 1896.

## GEN. BOTHA FEARED NATIVES.

Suggestion That It Was the Reason for His Leaving Natal.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. DURBAN, Sept. 12.—The reasons given by Gen. Botha, who is now in Europe, for leaving Natal are said here to be absolutely unfounded. There is no trace of British bitterness against the Boers; on the contrary, the reverse is true. It is probable that Gen. Botha's true reason was his fear of the resentment of the natives.

An Africaner, Botha is reported, formed at Lorenzo Marques, the capital of Portuguese East Africa, and it is stated that many Portuguese are joining it. The movement is so strong that a journal to advance the interests of the Boer is proposed.

A curious sequel has followed the recent fire at Lorenzo Marques, which destroyed much property on the wharves and in the vicinity. The Portuguese customs officials are demanding that the consignees pay the duties on the goods that were destroyed before they had passed through the Custom House and reached the hands of the consignees.

## MOROS PREPARE FOR WAR.

Lake Lanao Natives Trying to Form an Alliance With Other Tribes.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 12.—M. Rouvier, the French Minister of Finance, has notified the Porte that he will abandon his proposals for the conversion of the Ottoman debt unless Turkey accepts his conditions, guaranteeing an annual payment for the service of the debt, sending delegates to Paris and recognizing the syndicate he has formed. He has fixed a date for the acceptance of his demands.

English Thoroughbreds Coming. Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 13.—Spiriting Life announces that one of the largest shipments of thoroughbreds ever made will leave Tilbury today aboard the Atlantic Transport Line steamer *Minnehaha* for New York. The shipment comprises eighty horses, including stallions, mares, mares with foal and yearlings. Among them are Russian and Ballypennon. The consignment will be sent to the United States and England, chiefly for breeding purposes, although some of them may race.

## HOLMES FALLS TO SWIM IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.—Holmes, who attempted to swim the English Channel some time ago, started to swim from Dover this morning. He was doubtful about making the attempt, as a fresh wind was blowing at the time. He swam for two hours and then abandoned the attempt. He was buffeted severely and caught a squall shortly after starting.

## LEADER TOM MURPHY HUSTLING.

The Tammany Association of the Twenty-ninth Assembly District Will Give a "Good Time" to Its Members and Friends in the Murray Hill Lyceum on Monday Night.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.—After Oct. 1 the United States Wednesday mail will not reach Queensdown until 10:15, instead of 7 A. M. The White Star Line officers say in explanation of this that for some years past they have paid £8,000 to the General Post Office every year toward the cost of accelerating the rail and boat service from Euston station to Dublin. They have decided to discontinue this, as it is not part of their duty.

## ENGLISH MAIL TO BE LATER.

White Star Line to Stop Paying for Fast Train Service to Catch Boats.

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## THINK SHIP DEAL WON'T PAY.

Scientists Discuss Trusts at the British Association Meeting.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BRISTOL, Sept. 12.—The British Association for the Advancement of Science resumed its sessions today. The subjects under discussion were mercantile trusts and the shipping combination. Doubts were expressed by some of the members as to the financial success of the Atlantic shipping "combine." Various speakers expressed the opinion that such trusts and combinations had little opportunity for eventual success in England.

## LONDON SYNDICATE BUYING UP COAL MINES.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.—It is stated that the representatives of a London syndicate will meet at Edinburgh a fortnight hence the directors of several Fifeshire coal companies and of the Wilson and Clyde companies, with a view of purchasing the latter's mines. The capital of the syndicate is said to be £10,000,000.

## KNOX SAILS FOR HOME TO-DAY.

Won't Discuss Result of Panama Canal Inquiry—Guest of Foreign Minister.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PARIS, Sept. 12.—Attorney-General Knox and M. Delcasse, the Russian Minister to Paris, were the guests of Foreign Minister Delcasse at breakfast today. Mr. Knox sat between M. Jules Cambon, the late French Ambassador to Washington, and the Countess Cassini, the wife of the Russian Ambassador to Washington, whom he took to the dining room. Gen. Horace Porter, the American Ambassador; Count Cassini, Mr. Vignaud, the first secretary of the American Embassy; Mr. Russell of the Department of Justice; Mr. Knox's son, Dr. McQuinn, MM. Brougere and Fournier, the staff of the American Embassy and many notable persons were present.

Mr. Russell commented the Foreign Minister in excellent French on his clear, level-headed statement to Parliament concerning the canal, which he said had been closely scanned in the United States. Mr. Delcasse appeared to be much flattered. Mr. Russell and Dr. McQuinn will start for home tomorrow on the American Line steamship *St. Paul*. Attorney-General Knox and Mr. Russell refuse to indicate the result of their inquiry into the affairs of the Panama Canal Company.

## STOP SQUEEZING, SAYS CHINA.

Edict Asks Officials to Cease Robbing the People.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. PEKING, Sept. 12.—In response to a memorial from Yuen Shih Kai, asking for a reformation of the rules governing officials for the purpose of preventing them from squeezing the people, the Throne has issued an edict that the officers shall be held accountable for any excesses shall be accounted for and turned into the public treasury, except a small percentage, which shall compensate the officials until the Throne is able to fix salaries sufficiently large to render the squeezing of the people unnecessary.

The Throne asks all the provinces to imitate the Province of Chih in this matter. High officials are commanded not to dishonorably squeeze their subordinates as heretofore.

## PRINCE IS ACQUITTED.

Francis Joseph of Braganza Escapes Punishment for London Escape.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Sept. 12.—Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, against whom the Grand Jury in the Old Bailey yesterday found a true bill for "misconduct during the Criminal law amendment," was acquitted today.

Prince Francis Joseph was a member of the Austro-Hungarian commission to the coronation. On his arrival in London he went to see the sights, and was arrested with three associates and charged with a felony. This charge was dropped, and the Grand Jury indicted him for "misconduct." His counsel, Sir Edward Clarke, asserted that the whole thing was a conspiracy to rob and blackmail the Prince.

## FRENCHMAN WARNS SULTAN.

Will Abandon Plan for Conversion of Debt Unless Terms Are Accepted Soon.

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## SPORT FOOLS A SHEEHAN LEADER.

Sends His Men Into the G. N. Y. D. and Captures the District Organization.

Charles F. Murphy's followers went into the Greater New York Democracy of the Eighteenth Assembly district last evening at a meeting held at 174 Third avenue and captured the organization. They deposed Capt. John Duffy, the leader of the district, from the chairmanship of the organization and elected John Shandley his successor. Now the organization will not oppose Murphy at the primaries and he will be elected to the Executive Committee without opposition.

Capt. Duffy, as the leader of the district, kept in close touch with the voters, and he knew a great deal about the transfers that were made from one district to the Twenty-ninth for the purpose of defeating John F. Carroll. The Murphy followers did not like this and so they took his organization away from him.

## BERT RELES'S FUNERAL.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Bert Reles, the young Brooklyn lawyer and Republican politician, which took place yesterday morning from Temple Israel in Bedford avenue.

The widow was so prostrated that there was a short delay in the starting of the funeral procession from the house. The Rev. Dr. Leo Nelson, who officiated in the funeral service, was assisted by the noble and generous spirit he displayed in his diving moments by forgiving all his enemies. The burial was in Salem Fields Cemetery.

## DIAMONDS, DIVORCE AND MARRIAGE.

A well-dressed woman, wearing diamonds, who said that she was Cora B. Sangston, 29 years old, of 117 West Ohio street, Pittsburgh, and George A. Chenet, 34 years old, a guest at the Hotel Washington, Jersey City, were married last night by Justice of the Peace Lehman at the First precinct station in Jersey City.

The bride said that she had been divorced from one Landers, who died soon after she got the decree.

## DIED.

HUGGINS.—On Sept. 9, 1902, John P. Huggins, in his 71st year. Funeral services at his late residence, No. 7 West 74th st., Saturday, Sept. 13, 1902, at 4 P. M. Interment at Woodlawn.

PANCOAST.—On the 12th inst. at Paris, France, Charlotte Matilda, widow of Dr. William H. Pancoast of Philadelphia, and youngest daughter of the late James Robb, aged 53 years.

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

FIFTH AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. For the Evening of Sept. 13, 1902, at 7:30 P. M. REV. CHARLES L. THOMPSON, D. D., will preach at 7:30 P. M. MCKINLEY MEMORIAL SERVICE.

CHURCH OF ZION & ST. TIMOTHY. Sunday Services. Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning Prayer 9:30 A. M. Evening Prayer 5 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NEW JERUSALEM. 36th st. between Park and Lexington ays. The Rev. Julian Smith, Pastor. Services 11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor.

STEPHEN MEMORIAL. Only building that stands in the city. Opened every night. Come.

## KAISER LEADS TO VICTORY.

OVERWHELS THE ENEMY IN HIS MIMIC WAR.

At the Head of His Men in the Final Charge Troops Enthusiastic Over His Participation in the Manoeuvres War Is Over and Foreign Guests Depart.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. FRANCKFORT-ON-ODER, Sept. 12.—The military manoeuvres were concluded today. The operations were a repetition of those of yesterday.

The Kaiser started the march at 3 o'clock in the morning, leading the cavalry, six batteries of horse artillery and two batteries of machine guns. The march was nearly thirty miles.

The Emperor's force turned the right of the Fifth Army Corps and attacked in the rear, while Gen. Stuppagel heavily engaged the left and front with the Third Army Corps. The Emperor's attack was delivered at the right moment to completely overwhelm the enemy. He led the final charge in person, wearing the uniform of the Black Hussars.

His sharing the hardships of the bivouac and the fatigue of the two days' heavy marching and fighting caused much enthusiasm among the troops.

Owing to the necessity for concluding the operations, the usual rules and tactics were disregarded in the infantry battle today. Consequently the spectacle gained in interest, there being nearly 70,000 troops fighting in the open, as in the days of Napoleon.

After the battle the American and English Generals lunched with the Emperor, who subsequently bade them a cordial adieu. A special train conveyed the visiting Generals to Berlin, whence the Americans proceeded to Düsseldorf in the evening. They will sail for London tomorrow, turning to the United States. The English officers proceeded direct from Berlin to England.

## SPLIT IN A CONGRESS FIGHT.

It May Mean That a Democrat Will Carry a District Normally Republican.

There is a row among the Republicans in the new Seventeenth Congress district over the nominations to be made there this fall. Incidentally the Twenty-first, Thirty-first and Twenty-third Assembly districts and the Nineteenth Senate district are all torn up by the fight.

Some time ago Assemblyman Bennett of the Twenty-first district announced that he was a candidate for the nomination for Congress, with the backing of Abraham Cramer, the leader of the district. An arrangement was then made whereby the Twenty-first was to support Senator Slater for re-nomination for the Senate, in return for which he was to use his influence in favor of Bennett.

Recently Assistant Appraiser Harvey T. Andrews of the Thirty-first announced that he was a candidate for the Congress nomination. The Assemblyman Smith of the Twenty-third was a candidate for the Senate. They have made a canvass of the district with the help of powerful friends in other parts of the city.

Senator Slater has told his friends that he is going to fight to the end, particularly as he has been charged with ingratitude with Slater, while the Assemblyman Smith of the Twenty-third was a candidate for the Senate. They have made a canvass of the district with the help of powerful friends in other parts of the city.

Under normal conditions the district is safely Republican, though by a smaller margin than the other Republican districts and a serious fight might mean that the Democratic candidate will be elected.

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